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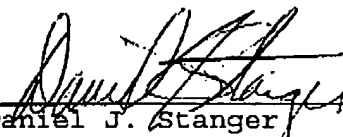
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Serial No.: 09/851,783

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For: AN APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUND GAS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows. A
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